DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Water Supply & Pollution Control Division - Biology Bureau

LAKE TROPHIC DATA

MORPHOMETRIC:

Lake: HARRISVILLE POND		Lake Area (ha):	48.28
Town: HARRISVILL	.E	Maximum depth (m):	12.5
County: Cheshire		Mean depth (m):	4.7
River Basin: Merrimack		Volume (m³):	2264500
Latitude: 42°57' N		Relative depth:	1.6
Longitude: 72°06' W		Shore configuration:	2.15
Elevation (ft): 1	318	Areal water load (m/yr): 39.39
Shore length (m): 5	300	Flushing rate (yr ⁻¹):	8.40
Watershed area (ha): 3	3263.4	P retention coeff.:	0.39
% watershed ponded:	1.1	Lake type: natur	al w/dam

BIOLOGICAL:	26 January 1988	24 July 1987
DOM. PHYTOPLANKTON (% TOTAL) #1	TABELLARIA 60%	CHRYSOSPHAERELLA 80%
#2	ASTERIONELLA 35%	DINOBRYON 15%
#3		
PHYTOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (cells/mL)		565.0
CHLOROPHYLL-A (Ug/L)		9.90
DOM. ZOOPLANKTON (% TOTAL) #1	PERITRICH CILIATE 34%	NAUPLII LARVAE 56%
#2	KELLICOTTIA 25%	KERATELLA 30%
#3	KERATELLA 20%	
ROTIFERS/LITER	44	22
MICROCRUSTACEA/LITER	13	28
ZOOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (#/L)	87	50
VASCULAR PLANT ABUNDANCE		Common
SECCHI DISK TRANSPARENCY (m)		3.0
BOTTOM DISSOLVED OXYGEN (mg/L)	3.8	0.0
BACTERIA (fecal col., #/100 ml) #1		< 10
#2		< 10
#3		

SUMMER THERMAL STRATIFICATION:

stratified

Depth of thermocline (m): 4.0 Hypolimnion volume (m³): 354000

CHEMICAL:	Lake: HARRISVILLE POND Town: HARRISVILLE				
	26 January 1988 24 .		July 1987		
DEPTH (m)	4.0	8.0	2.0	5.5	10.0
pH (units)	5.6	5.5	6.3	5.4	5.6
A.N.C. (Alkalinity)	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.9
NITRATE NITROGEN	< 0.05	0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN	0.25	0.62	1.54	0.23	0.36
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS	0.004	0.003	0.010	0.025	0.021
CONDUCTIVITY (p mhos/cm)	25.2	26.8	23.2	25.6	26.9
APPARENT COLOR (cpu)	16	17	24	24	50
MAGNESIUM			0.44		
CALCIUM			1.4		
SODIUM			1.6		
POTASSIUM			0.40		
CHLORIDE	< 2	< 2	< 2	2	2
SULFATE	6	6	5	5	5
TN : TP	62	223	154	9	17
CALCITE SATURATION INDEX			4.6		

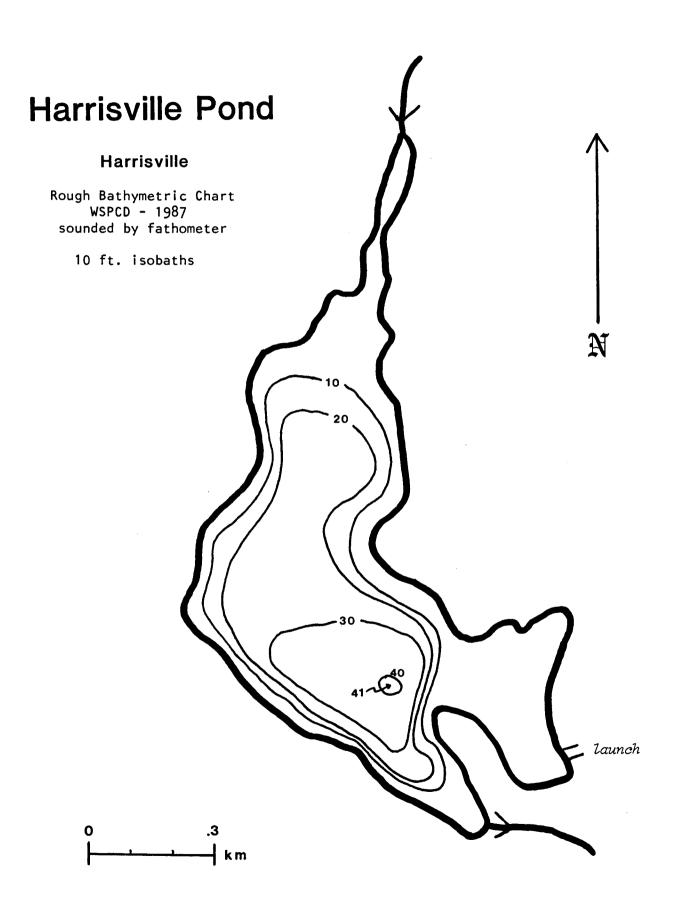
All results in mg/L unless indicated otherwise

TROPHIC CLASSIFICATION: 1987

-	D.O.	S.D.	PLANT	CHL	TOTAL	CLASS
	6	2	2	1	11	Eutro.

COMMENTS:

- 1. Formerly called Upper Pond; also called Nubaunsit Pond.
- 2. This pond was previously surveyed and classified in 1977. The pond received only one additional point in 1987, due to a greater dissolved oxygen depletion in the bottom waters, but this was enough to move it from a mesotrophic to a eutrophic classification.
- 3. Launch site was a moderately steep gravel ramp into shallow water; it was adequate. Parking available for 4 vehicles.
- 4. The whole-water phytoplankton was 35% greens, 30% golden algae, and 25% bluegreens. Dominant genera were tiny green flagellates (35%), Merismopedia (25%), and Chrysosphaerella (20%).



FIELD DATA SHEET

LAKE: HARRISVILLE POND

DATE: 07/24/87

TOWN: HARRISVILLE WEATHER: HAZY, HOT & BREEZY

DEPTH (M)	TEMP (°C)	*DISSOLVED OXYGEN	OXYGEN SATURATION
0.1	26.5	8.2	100 %
1.0	26.0	8.2	100 %
2.0	25.0	8.2	99 %
3.0	22.2	9.7	109 %
4.0	18.5	7.1	75 %
5.0	15.0	4.0	39 %
6.0	12.1	5.3	49 %
7.0	9.9	3.0	26 %
8.0	9.0	2.2	19 %
9.0	8.2	1.7	14 %
10.0	8.1	1.2	10 %
11.0	8.0	0.0	0 %
12.0	8.0	0.0	0 %

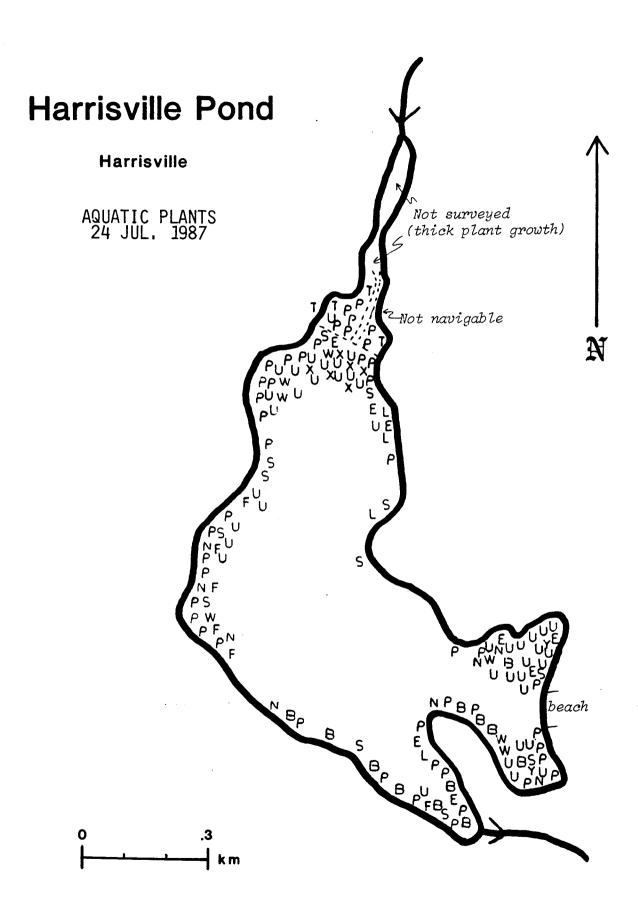
SECCHI DISK (m): 3.0

COMMENTS:

BOTTOM DEPTH (m): 12.2

TIME: 1300

*Dissolved oxygen values are in mg/L



AQUATIC PLANT SURVEY

LAKE: HARRISVILLE POND	TOWN: HARRISVILLE	DATE: 07/24/87

Key	PLANT NAME		ABUNDANCE	
ney	GENERIC	COMMON	ABUNDANCE	
Р	Pontederia cordata	Pickerelweed	Common	
F	Nymphoides cordatum	Floating heart	Sparse	
N	Nymphaea	White water lily	Sparse	
Ε	Eriocaulon septangulare	Pipewort	Sparse	
L	Lobelia dortmanna	Water lobelia	Sparse	
В	Brasenia schreberi	Water shield	Scattered	
S	Sparganium	Bur reed	Scattered	
U	Utricularia	Bladderwort	Common	
Υ	Nuphar	Yellow water lily	Sparse	
W	Potamogeton	Pondweed	Scattered	
T	Typha	Cattail	Sparse	
Х		Sterile thread-like leaf	Scattered	

OVERALL ABUNDANCE: Common

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

- 1. The bladderwort growth was mostly submerged along the bottom and not floating.
- 2. Plant growth was common overall, but was abundant in the northern inlet area and in the two southeastern coves.